Electrification of Pune-Wadi Section

6529. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for electrification of Pune-Wadi section on South Central Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Due to relative priorities for electrification of other high density sections and financial constraints.

[*Translation*]

Halt of Express Trains at Nagaria Sadat Station

6530. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations for halting of Kisan Express and Delhi-Balamau Express at Nagaria Sadat station in Bareilly district; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon and when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Stoppage of 3307/3308 Ganga-Satlej Express and 4047/4048 Delhi-Balamau Express at Nagaria Sadat has not been found justified.

Proposal for rebate in tickets from Bareilly to Delhi

6531. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received suggestions for giving the rebate of 250 Kms. in the ticket to the passengers from Bareilly going to Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Suggestion for reducing the distant restriction for travel in Second Class by Shramjeevi train from 300 Kms. to 250 Kms. has been received. Since this is a superfast Express train, primarily for long distance passengers, it has not been found possible to relax the existing distance restriction.

[*English*]

Newsitem Agra Plans Mughal Extravaganza

6532. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government have been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Agra Plans Mughal Extravaganza" appearing in the Indian Express dated August 7, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;